

Former Russian KGB agent addresses Guernsey breeders

B. Lehman wins Sewickley Trophy

By DIETER KRIEG
CAMP HILL — A large trophy which stands nearly as tall as its recipient was given to 11-year old Barry Lehman on Tuesday. The young Guernsey showman received the prestigious honor for having had the grand champion of his breed at the Farm Show.

Known as the Sewickley Trophy, the coveted prize was the creation of a now defunct Guernsey Club that existed near Pittsburgh earlier in this century.

Barry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lehman,

York R11, will have his name inscribed on the trophy and is allowed to keep it for the next 12 months, after which it will be awarded to the next recipient. That doesn't mean that it couldn't stay in the family, however, since Barry and the other three Lehman children would be eligible for it. Last year and the year before the high honor went to Alisa Marie Fava of Scenery Hill, Washington County.

The 11-year old Lehman is thought to be the youngest recipient of the award in the trophy's 38 year history.

In addition to the big and beautiful Sewickley Trophy, Lehman was given the George W. Snyder Award, a sparkling bowl which is annually given to the champion of the Guernsey Show at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show. That event was held at the Farm Show Complex last Fall.

Both awards were given Tuesday during the 47th annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association held at Schindler's Restaurant, here.

The banquet was the occasion for the presentation of numerous awards to Guernsey enthusiasts, but Barry is the young man who came away with the most. Like many a dairy farm boy his age, he's very much involved with the work at home. A sixth grader at Kreutz Creek Elementary School, he owns more than half a dozen Guernseys. His chores include helping with the milking, feeding dry cows and heifers, and cleaning up.

Barry's champion cow at the Farm Show and at last year's Junior Dairy Show was Honeycrest Falcon Constance, a daughter of Spring Ridge G Falcon. She won the aged cow classes in both shows and went on to become grand champion.

The Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders Association named June Beatty of Indiana and H. Thomas Kirk of Peach Bottom as the Outstanding Girl and Outstanding Boy, respectively, for 1977. Both have been very active in showing and promoting their breed.

K. D. and Else Linde, Oxford R1, were cited for the

second year in a row for having had the high producing herd. The

family's 1977 herd average was 14,204 pounds of milk with 663 pounds of butterfat

on 48 cows. Linde, who has been recognized as an
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Young Guernsey owners who were recognized this week for their achievements included, left to right: Willis Petersheim of Oley, Mary Ann Witmer of Willow Street, Willy Romberger of Pitman, Alisa Marie Fava of Scenery Hill, and June Beatty of Indiana.

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